

THE CITIZEN.

TUCSON, ARIZONA.

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Will the Indians Take the Country?

We are not of the class disposed to create sensational alarm, nor to find fault because we can't have everything just as we would like it should be, but the question at the head of this article, it seems to us is one of serious moment to the people—at least of this portion of Arizona.

We have referred in another column to two recent attacks made by the Indians, and the fact is fresh in our minds that but a few months ago, a simultaneous attack was made all along the overland road, which resulted in the loss of a large amount of property and the murder of many of our citizens. The Indians have been for sometime around the farms of the upper Santa Cruz and Sonoita valley, and the citizens are in fear of an attack that will drive them from the country, and which will again turn that rich and productive portion of the Territory over to the savages.

In view of these facts, we are led to inquire, what force is there to combat these savages; protect the mail route, and prevent the farmers being driven from the country? We are compelled to answer, none. At Tucson there is the skeleton of an infantry company barely enough to do camp duty, and Crittenden is in the same condition. It is true that Lieut. Cushing has been placed in the field with orders to follow the Indians, and use discretionary powers to a great extent; and it is true also that he is as brave and energetic an officer as there is in this Territory, but with all the energy possible, the Indians can attack at one point while he is at another, and with comparative safety commit their depredations.

We have heard unpleasant rumors recently of the contemplated abandonment by the government of the posts at Tucson, Crittenden and Grant. That of course, would leave all of Arizona South of the Gila without protection, and could not but result in the breaking up of the overland mail route and the virtual abandonment of the country. Such a course would be so suicidal to the best interests of the Territory, and the government, that we cannot believe it is true. With the meager assistance received from the government, we have succeeded in building up a town of nearly 4,000 inhabitants at Tucson; already quite an immigration is coming from Sonora and a large portion of the people of that State we believe earnestly desire annexation to the United States, but should our government without a moment's warning abandon and leave to the tender mercies of the Savages a large portion of the Territory, they would naturally conclude nothing was to be gained by such an alliance.

THE Los Angeles News, it appears, was duped by Mowry, or was a party to that lying dispatch on the subject of the Arizona election. The editor of that paper is a candidate for Congress. If he is so little posted, or has so little sense as to permit Mowry and his own name to be associated for a moment on any subject, we pity him; and let him take warning in time, that the very name of said Mowry in connection with any cause or business, is failure and disgrace. That's all.

FROM PRESCOTT.—The Miner of last Saturday came this morning, and as usual is devoted to the Federal officers. A private letter from Prescott, however, states that everything in that section is 'well as could be expected.' No shooting scrapes of late on the part of whites or Indians; prospects for farming and placer mining better than ever, on account of the snow and rain.

MORE RECRUITS.—During the next four weeks between 900 and 1,000 recruits will be landed at this port for Arizona. About 250 will arrive here on the 23d from San Francisco, and the remainder will come by the next Pacific Mail Steamship.—[San Diego Bulletin, 17th.

The Nevada Election--Official.

The Democrats elected part of their State ticket, with following majorities: Bradley, Governor.....1,140 Denver, Lieut-Gov..... 97 Kendall, Congress..... 330 Garber, Supreme Judge..... 364 Schooling, Treasurer..... 526 Buckner, Attorney-General..... 37 Perkins, State Printer..... 195

Republicans elected part of ticket, by following majorities:

Minor, Sec'y of State.....271 Hobart, Controller.....194 Day, Surveyor General.....343 Whitehill, Mineralogist.....101 Fisher, Sup't Public Instruction.....220 Helm, Clerk Supreme Court.....246

The case of Pioche City is this: the survey will give the town to Nevada; and had the place been in Utah, Fitch would have still been defeated. The Legislature will be Republican on the joint ballot; Republican Senate, and Democratic Assembly. Both close.

THE COAL INTEREST.—Mr. Herbert Lord arrived from Camp Thomas on Thursday, with four teams. He brought with him about six tons of the coal discovered near that post, which is hard by the new road leading from Prescott to New Mexico—or about on the 35th parallel. The veins or strata put off from a ravine into and quite high up the mountain. It is so plentiful that one man with a pick knocked down a load in an hour or so, and of good quality enough to run the government saw-mill there. The batch brought in here is for government use. This Territory has about everything except half a chance.

THE ARIZONA ELECTION.—A San Francisco dispatch was recently received and published in The Post, which charged Gov. Safford, and other officials, of Arizona, with fraud in the recent election, and claimed that Brady, the Democratic candidate was only defeated by fraud. It turns out that the story, as we expected, was a sheer fabrication, without any shadow of foundation or fact, and it was doubtless manufactured by a notorious mountebank named Mowry. Gov. McCormick is honestly re-elected by the handsome majority of over 900.—[Santa Fe Post.

INFORMATION WANTED.—We are informed, and from personal experience believe, that but one weekly mail is received from the east at the Tucson Post-Office. It is true that a horse and rider come in on the other mail day each week, but the pony that brings it has never yet, we are informed, been able to bring a through letter. There is something wrong about this matter, and we propose to find out something more about it.

THE WAR.—All those dispatches in the French interest to the contrary, the result fully demonstrates that they have met with the most serious reverses. The sorties from Paris proved more disastrous to the French than to the Prussians, and the defeat of the French about Orleans was terrible—thirty thousand killed, wounded and prisoners, and nearly one hundred cannon.

PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT.—There is a strong move in Southern California to run a man for Congress independent of parties. No doubt Northern California has heretofore slighted the lower end of the State, and this move is to correct that sort of thing, and ought to succeed. In short, that section and this Territory have common interests, and all should be united.

VIGILANTES AT WORK.—On the 15th, near Los Angeles, Miguel Lanchanais killed Jacob Bell. They were farmers. The character of the crime was such that the citizens took the murderer out of Jail on the 17th, and hung him. We get this in a dispatch from the operator at San Diego.

TOO LATE.—A communication on the subject of a small thing in the shape of a newspaper, which we announced last week as having received ten times the attention it was entitled to. Let our correspondent spend his ammunition on the "ducks."

RETURNED.—A letter from Phoenix, too late for to-day's paper, says the prospecting party to the Pinal Mts., have returned, and bring samples of very rich ore and glowing accounts.

Gen. SHERMAN, in his annual report, strongly condemns the practice of using the common soldiers as common laborers, and he is right.

An Idaho Grizzly Bear Story.

The following is from a private letter from a particular friend in the northern mines, and if 'twere from most any other person in the world, except H. H. K., we would not believe that bear is so plentiful on the headwaters of Salmon or any other stream, as this seems to indicate:

"I spent a few days hunting, before I left Loon Creek, to shake the store mold off. There are some fine large valleys there, which abound with game and the streams with fish. The game I wished for most was salmon and bear—black bear. I hunted several days without success. At last, one evening about five o'clock, I heard a bear bellow, and from the noise, I knew he had a salmon just caught from the stream; so here was a chance to get salmon and bear both at the same time. So I took my pistol and started on my hands and knees thro' the willows. I had a great deal of trouble, as the willows were thick and tall, but finally I got near where I thought the noise came from, and then raised up;—when sure enough, there he was just commencing to eat a large salmon; but alas, the disappointment of this world!—it was a grizzly, and of the worst kind. A Rocky mountain grizzly only fourteen feet off! Well, I did not want any bear or salmon; I had lost my appetite; in fact, I felt sick. I took the back track. I had no trouble going back, but there will be no fish-poles out where I traveled for the next three years! I thought with Crusue—"The beasts that roam over the field, Their tameness was shocking to me"; I was in the midst of alarms, and a horrible place. I mounted my horse and traveled about four miles, when I thought I would camp. I went toward the willows, where I heard a noise, and looked in, when lo! there were two more bears, and they were fighting over a fish. I thought I would be a neutral power. I did not camp less than six miles from there. The next morning there were two out where my horse was picketed! When they left, I also left—for Idaho City; and when asked by the boys, if I had seen any game, and also why I didn't bring some of it along,—I told them I couldn't stop!"

LEVI BASHFORD & Co., of Prescott, lately received a train of goods from the end of the Kansas Pacific railroad, that amounted in weight to over seventy tons. A healthy feeder from the 35th parallel follows, and one that the Pacific metropolis should make a note of.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PIMA county, Territory of Arizona.—In the Matter of the Estate of Lewis Anthony, deceased.—It appearing to the court by the Petition, presented and filed by M. L. Stiles, the Administrator of Lewis Anthony, deceased, praying for an order to sell the real estate of said deceased for reasons set forth in said petition.—It is therefore ordered by the court; that all persons interested in said estate, appear before the said Probate court, on Monday the 16th day of January, A.D. 1871, at 10 o'clock of said day, at the court-room of said court, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said Administrator to sell said real estate. 114 F. H. GOODWIN, Clerk. Tucson, Dec. 19, 1870.

Wholesale Killing at El Paso!

We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter from a gentleman in El Paso, Texas, to Mr. Baker, Dep'y Collector of Customs in Tucson. The letter is dated the 11th, and this paragraph speaks for itself:

"Our District Judge, G. J. Clark, was, on the 7th inst., shot dead by B. F. Williams. The latter was also shot and killed by A. H. French, Lieut. of State Police. Hon. A. J. Fountain received two shots (flesh wounds), and a third striking his watch, which was in the region of his heart, thus fortunately preserving his life. These shots were also fired by Williams. "The town is quiet (painfully so.)"

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Notice to Pre-Emption Claimants!

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Prescott, A. T., December 2, 1870.

THE APPROVED PLATS OF THE Public Lands heretofore surveyed in Arizona, have been this day filed in this office. All persons holding preemption claims on said lands, are hereby notified that the law requires that they file their declaratory statements in this office within three months from this date. n10 Wm. J. BERRY, Register.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Probate Clerk's Office, Tucson, Dec. 5, 1870. All Executors and Administrators of estates in Pima county are hereby notified that they are required to file with the clerk of the Probate Court before the 1st day of January, 1871, their third term statement and annual or final account of their administration, or legal proceedings will be instituted at their cost. By order of the court: F. H. GOODWIN, Clerk. n9-3t

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